

FELLOWSHIP OF EVANGELISTS AND MINISTERS



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Truth: The treasure we share with people in our ministries is the saving truth of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. His words are the foundation of our ministry of faith. "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me" (John 14:6). Preach Jesus.

Turmoil: Certainly our great nation is going through times of trouble and political turmoil. We at FEM are presented with an opportunity to bring the triumph of the Cross of Calvary with fervour and passion to the nation. The voice of truth and certainty is needed so much.

Tracts: FEM are still sowing the seed of the Gospel through discrete sharing of tracts of truth in many of the public places and buildings. Supermarkets and medical establishments are ideal places for this ministry. We are working in harvest times. Heaven sees the small seeds that we sow in love.

Trees: Frank's Facebook Postings for July will include truths to be found in the talking trees growing in the Word of God. First the mighty Oak, "And Joshua wrote these words in the book of the law of God, and took a great stone, and set it up there under an oak, that was by the sanctuary of the LORD" (Joshua 24:26). Next is the Sycamore, "And he ran before, and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him: for he was to pass that way" (Luke 19:4). Thirdly, the Green Olive Tree, "But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God: I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever" (Psalm 52:8). Finally, the Palm tree. "The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree: he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon" (Psalm 92:12). Daily witness on Facebook. Prayer appreciated.

Trains: Steam trains are old, expensive, noisy, and majestic. Our recent ride from Pickering to Whitby as a gift from our family was memorable. 76079 was our singing, smokey and exciting train - wonderful British engineering. An older age reminder of the the power and splendour of steam. The Gospel may be old, yet it remains splendid and majestic and continues to thunder to its final destination.

Frank Rowley, Leeds



Today is July 1st and it has been a wonderful day as the Lord has blessed both Brenda and I in many ways; but more of that later. June has been a long hard month, but one we can look back on and see the

Lord's hand in many things.

Our Chapel service, which is held in the afternoon, is a small work, so there has been time on our hands to do new things for the Lord. Brenda and I have been helping out at Combe Down FIEC Chapel. The pastor is one who has no truck with the Ecumenical Movement and is strong on outreach in the area. We have had a busy month working with them. On Friday 3rd June we took a mini-bus full, plus two car loads, of older people out to lunch at the Bitton Vintage Railway Station (21 people in all). Six of those who came are not Chapel goers. We had a good chance to witness to them. Friday evening, the 10th, saw the Drop-in meeting for older people at the home of one of their Deacons. Fourteen gathered and I gave the epilogue; there were non-Christians amongst us.

On the Sunday 19th, for the fourth time, seven of us went across the border into the county of Wiltshire, to take the evening service at the little Independent Chapel at Yatton Kennel. I preached from Matthew 14:12, the subject being **"They went and told Jesus"**. Refreshments were provided by the Chapel, from their new kitchen, which the Lord had provided free of charge. The following Friday, 24th July, was another Drop-in meeting. This time we took 17 older people to the little Church at Orchardleigh, near Frome. This is a very old Church that is part of the Prayer Book Society of the Church of England, which has nothing to do with unity with Rome. Indeed the Church Reader, who spoke to us was very strong on telling us that they do not have an Altar, but a 'Table' at the front of the Church, as they only preach one sacrifice, made at one time by Christ Jesus. The Church, surrounded by a moat and a golf course, has no electricity, so the organ is pumped by hand. It only holds about sixty people and they get around 20-25 at the Sunday service. We took some non-Church people with us. I spoke on Jesus healing the blind man on the road-side. Afterwards one lady, who is very anti-Church, said she enjoyed it so much that she wants to come to more of the Friday meetings.

A few days later, on 26th Brenda and I went down to Crickham, near Cheddar Gorge, to take the evening service at an Independent Baptist Chapel. This Chapel has suffered several set-backs in the last six months or so, but they remain faithful. I preached from Psalm 21:6,

“Thou hast made Him exceeding glad”, regarding our Lord’s joy in doing His Father’s great work of Salvation. Afterwards I was able to speak to a man who came in, but usually goes to a Charismatic Church about four miles away. Pray the Lord deals graciously with him.

It’s our 44th wedding anniversary today, but it’s also the first Friday of the month, so we had another lunch out trip, this time 20 older people to a garden centre near Chippenham. We had a short message and prayer before we set off for a wonderful time.

Health wise, things are not a 100%, Brenda was, on 22nd, at the Royal National Mineral Water Hospital in Bath diagnosed with Fibromyalgia. They say there is no known cure, so she must learn to live with the pain and discomfort. They are going to give her physio etc. My own problems are on going and I see the doctor next Wednesday morning. Brenda has had three deaths on her side of the family in the last 18 days. I took the first service on the 28th in Bath, and will be helping at the second at Weston-Super-Mare on Monday afternoon the 4th. The third has not been set yet, but will properly happen while we are away with an old friend the week after next. Overall, though, we can only praise our God for what has been a wonderful month.

Colin Ryan, Radstock



At Marshside we have seen over the past months, an increase of new people attending the Sunday services. This has been a great blessing to

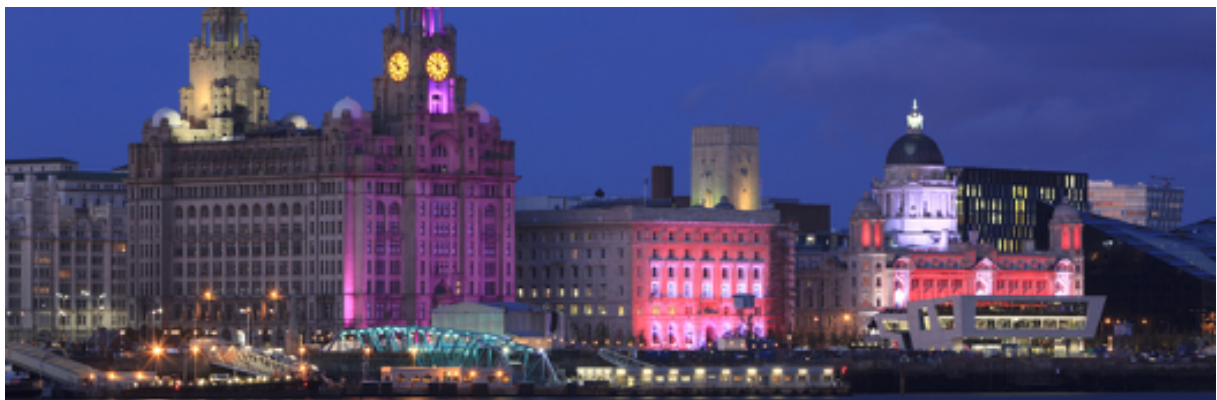
us, and an answer to prayer. We thank the Lord for His help, and believe in the true and living God who hears and answers prayer.

A couple of weeks ago we were able to hold a Prophetic Witness Movement International meeting at Canning Road Evangelical Church. This meeting was a great blessing with guest speaker Dr. Paul Wilkinson, from Hazel Grove Ministries, being very well received. We do pray for Paul and the Church at Hazel Grove. We hope to arrange more P.W.M.I. meetings in the future, and will advertise them through the M.C.F. website. We are also hopeful of being able to hold some Creation Ministry teaching in the near future.

I have also been busy with itinerant preaching work, for which I am thankful to the Lord for. My two Bible students continue to send me excellent completed modules of study work. Soon they will be completing their courses. If you are reading this and are interested in studying God's word, please pray and consider one of the study courses available through the Fellowship of Evangelists and Ministers.

The Lord is good, and He will soon return for His Church. Let us be watchful and waiting for that blessed hope. Please pray for the work and Ministry of the Fellowship of Evangelists and Ministers.

Richard Hardy, Southport



It has been business as usual here in Liverpool. Our fellowship, Living

Word Bible Church, continues to serve the Lord wherever He leads us by His Holy Spirit. As a Christ-centred church, the our desire is to tell the lost about the great salvation God has provided for us through the cross. We also understand the need to minister to fellow believers who struggle with how that same saving grace develops in every day life. Sadly we have found that many Christians, who believe in salvation by grace through faith alone, think that sanctification is by effort and works. The church today needs to be pointed away from religion, gimmicks, entertainment and the methods of the world, towards the only place God can both save the lost and sanctify the believer, that is, the sacrifice of Christ on the cross.

We are about half way through our 88 studies on Paul's letter to the Galatians. This has been a blessing to us as we delve into single verse and even single words. It is wonderful to see just how up-to-date the letter is, for the issues raised by the Holy Spirit through Paul are clearly needed in today's church. The study guide for this series on online at the church website.

With our four websites online (see below), as well as our Facebook pages, it is our prayer that the Lord will use this media for His glory and to reach those we would not otherwise influence on this side of eternity. Please pray especially for the FEM website as we believe that the Holy Spirit can use it to draw other believers to a solid foundation in Christ and His Word.

Please keep us in prayer as we await the sale of the house in Greystones, Co. Wicklow, Ireland. The funds from this will enable us to find an house better suited for our fellowship here in Liverpool. At present we are situated in a terraced house, which is unsuitable for our needs. The Lord knows this, but your prayers will be a great encouragement to us.

Gary J. Hall, Liverpool





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